

PERSONALS.

Civil Engineer E. Grieg of Hidalgo came down last night.

J. C. Wilson left today on a short visit to Columbus, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw and their pet dog went to Mercedes today.

Editor A. D. Smith of the Alice Sol left today, after a short stay here.

David L. Spero expects to leave shortly to spend a month in New Orleans.

Mrs. J. A. Browne went to San Benito today to attend her sister, Mrs. J. L. Landrum, who is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kibbe and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fernandez went to Mercedes today for several days' hunting.

W. F. Hall, one of the new settlers at San Benito, is in town today. Mr. Hall has bought land at San Benito and is building a home there, with the intention of bringing his family out to live there. His home was formerly at Boyles-ton, Ill.

W. L. Freeman left today for San Benito, where he is about to erect a residence for his family. Mrs. Freeman and little son, Donald, will remain with Capt. and Mrs. Wilson at Fort Brown, until their new home is ready for them at San Benito. Mr. Freeman is connected with the canal company there.

Auditor A. I. Church of the St. L. B. & M. railroad has been visiting in Brownsville the past two days. Yesterday he visited the Point, and made arrangements for the holding of the Texas Railway Accounting Officers meeting there next month. Today he has spent visiting Matamoros and getting acquainted with Brownsville. Mr. Church will leave tomorrow.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Miller Monday.—L. B. Miller, San Antonio; E. Grieg, Hidalgo, Texas; H. C. Hamer, Kansas City, Mo.; H. M. Sneed, Nashville, Tenn.; W. J. Carnahan, Kingsville, Texas; B. Newtwin, San Antonio, E. Miller, San Patricio, Texas; E. M. Evans, Fort Scott, Kans.; J. W. Sanders, Minneapolis, Minn.; Geo. A. Tuthill, Oakes, N. D.; T. S. Clark, De Calb; F. J. Joyce, Cammange, Ohio; G. C. Paul, Dallas, W. A. Thornton, Bradfordsville, Ky.; M. R. Brown, Cleveland; S. H. Keeting and wife, Bay City, Texas; W. I. Church, Kingsville, Texas.

At the Miller, Tuesday.—J. W. White, Bay City, Texas; J. O. Cobbridge, J. W. Whiter, W. A. Higby, Fred Brock, Dallas; Jeff D. Minot, Falfurrias, Texas; E. L. Lowell, Deweyville, Texas; J. C. Smith, Chicago; J. F. Oldham, St. Louis; F. S. Brown, St. Paul; R. H. Colcock, Jr. San Antonio; L. E. Bennett, City; J. F. Hilton, San Antonio; Frank R. Park, Geo. Pollock, Boulder, Colo.

At the Riverside.—The following have registered since last report: Sam'l W. Hughes, La Gloria, Texas; Harvey C. Stiles, Raymondville, Texas; J. H. Thurman, Cambridge, Neb.; E. E. Clemons, Herman Malcolm, Oakhill, Kans.; L. S. Anderson, Muncie, Ind.; J. N. Yost, Pulaski, Ia.; S. Hutchinson, Fred Pacey, Oakhill, Kans.; W. H. Williamson, E. L. Gabel, Larned, Kans.; F. P. Markle, Sylvia, Kans.; Mrs. Chas. Syrerud, C. O. Syrerud, Minneapolis, Minn.; Helen Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Lindsey, McCooney, Casselton, N. Dak.; David Fowler, Tremont, Neb.; E. J. Dougherty, St. Louis, Mo.; J. W. Belk, Osborne, Kans.; E. J. Sell, Akron, Ohio; M. B. Lefever, L. C. Murray, Geo. T. Barnes, Jas. R. Wheeler, Mt. Gilead, Ohio; C. R. Baldwin, Marengo, Ohio; S. J. Bryant, Deer Creek, Ohio.

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Nephew of Col. Travis Commander of the Alamo Visits Scene of Historic Massacre.

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San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 3. Robert C. Travis, who has seen 26 years service in the United States Army, a nephew of the famous Col. William B. Travis, who commanded the Alamo, at the time its garrison was massacred by the Mexicans was in this city yesterday to visit the scene of his uncle's heroic death. The Battle of the Alamo where one hundred and 88 intrepid Texans, including Davy Crockett and Col. Jim Bowie, gave their lives for liberty, is one of the most famous events in American history. The old Alamo chapel, still standing in this city, in a fine state of preservation, and is one of the most interesting landmarks in America.

Notes of Interest

About Newspapers.

The Baltimore American was established at Annapolis before the town of Baltimore was built, under the name of the Maryland Advertiser. It is able to boast that it has chronicled the history of the United States of America, having been born three years before that memorable Fourth of July which heralded the birth of what is now the greatest nation of the world.

It will be a surprise to most newspaper readers to know that there is one Sunday evening newspaper in the United States. It is the Westerly (R. I.) Evening Sun, the editor of which is ex-Governor Utter of Rhode Island, who is a Seventh Day Baptist and whose paper is published in a Seventh Day community. The Sun, therefore, comes out every evening except Saturday.

The Omaha World-Herald is the one paper in the United States that within the space of a few years had upon its staff both a candidate for president and vice president. The former was William Jennings Bryan, and the latter was Thomas H. Tibbles, who ran with Tom Watson on the Populist ticket in 1900.

The Kansas City Star is the only newspaper in the world except the London Telegraph which manufactures its own paper. The Star has had in operation in Kansas City since 1903 a paper mill turning out nearly fifty tons daily, Sunday and weekly issues of the Star. The pulp is brought from Canada and made into paper in Kansas City. The Star was first to sell a weekly newspaper at 25 cents a year and is one of the few newspapers that have never used a comic or color supplement. The Washington Herald, Mr. Scott C. Bone's newspaper, advertises "no color, no comics," and has enjoyed a phenomenal growth despite the fact that the "funny section" is supposed to be the greatest circulation builder ever invented.

Late Land Sales at La Lomita.

Among recent purchasers of land in this section are Messrs. J. H. Thompson and D. C. Lorrimer of Elgin, Ill., both of whom have bought land at La Lomita in Hidalgo county. Mr. Thompson has invested in 80 acres and has already placed a contract to clear half of that acreage.

Mr. Lorrimer has also taken the same amount of land and will locate on it at once, having gone back north to ship his household goods, and being now on his way to Brownsville.

Odd Names.

When Dr. Goodenough, the veterinary surgeon, came to town we thought we had run across the limit in odd names. But not so: Today there is a gentleman in the city representing the San Antonio Drug Company by the name of Toogood.—Victoria Advocate.

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